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In Re Application of:
Kais Jameel Maayah, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 15, 2005, from the Non-Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005. The Petition filing fee of \$450.00 and the Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140. An extra copy of this sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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